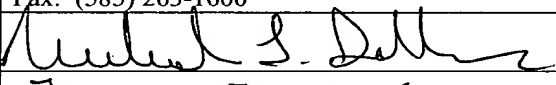


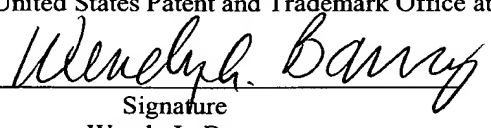


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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 6, 2005, office action, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection of claims 12-22, 33-39, 41-44, 46-47, 49, and 51-53 under 35 U.S.C. § 251 is respectfully traversed in view of applicants' submission of the attached Supplemental Declaration.

In view of all the foregoing, it is submitted that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

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